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Aurochs

The **aurochs** (pl. **aurochs**, or rarely **aurochsen**, **aurochses**), an aa **urus**, **ure** (*Bos primigenius*), is an extinct species o lairge wild cattle that inhabitit Europe, Asie, an North Africae. It is the auncestor o domestic cattle. The species survived in Europe till the last recordit aurochs dee'd in the Jaktorów Forest, Poland, in 1627.

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Temporal range: Frae early Pleistocene to 1627 (wild form) resp. Present (domestic form)

Moontit skelet o a bull foond in Vig, Denmark, Naitional Museum o Denmark

Conservation status

Extinct (1627) (IUCN 3.1)[1]

Scientific classification

Kinrick:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Cless:	Mammalia
Order:	Artiodactyla
Faimily:	Bovidae
Subfaimily:	Bovinae
Genus:	*Bos*

References

1. Tikhonov, A. (2008). "*Bos primigenius*" (http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/136721). *IUCN Reid Leet o Threatened Species. Version 2008*. Internaitional Union for Conservation o Naitur. Retrieved 5 January 2008.

Species:	†***B. primigenius***

Binomial name

†***Bos primigenius***
(Bojanus, 1827)

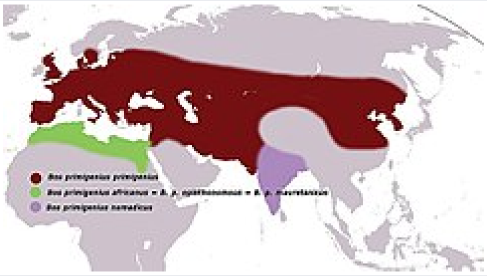
Subspecies

Wild:

- †*Bos primigenius primigenius* (Bojanus, 1827)
- †*Bos primigenius namadicus* (Falconer, 1859)
- †*Bos primigenius africanus* (Thomas, 1881)

domestic:

- *Bos primigenius taurus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- *Bos primigenius indicus* (Linnaeus, 1758)



Distribution o the three subspecies

Synonyms

Leet

- *Bos mauretanicus* Thomas, 1881
- *Bosurus minutus* v. D. Malsburg, 1911
- *Bos namadicus* Falconer, 1859
- *Bos taurus*
- *Bos indicus*
- *Bos urus*

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